GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF ULSD BY PETROL PUMPS IN DELHI
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and location of petrol pumps in New Delhi not supplying Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel inspite of obtaining the necessary storage licence etc,;

(b) whether the dealership agreements of such pumps permits the additional HSD facility on their pumps;

(c) whether the Government have still restrained the oil corporations to add HSD facility on these MS retail outlets; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Oil Corporations shall be directed to provide ULSD on all such sites to avoid dead mileage of the motorist?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS` PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : There is only one retail outlet of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited i.e.M/s. Navyug Service Station at New Delhi where HSD facilities could not be added inspite of obtaining the necessary storage licence since the oil industry was restrained by Government from adding HSD facility to lone MS outlets.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): There are a number of lone MS and 2/3 wheeler retail outlets in the country where only petrol is supplied.Oil Industry`s proposal for permission for addition of HSD to such outlets is under consideration of the Government.